

**New Brunswick Notes.**—Lincoln's Sparrow (*Melospiza lincolni*) was observed near Fredericton, N. B., on August 10, 1900, and a Cardinal Grosbeak (*Cardinalis cardinalis*) at Scotch Lake on August 20, the second occurrence of this species here known to me. Three male Purple Finches (*Carpodacus purpureus*) were observed at Scotch Lake on February 4, 1901, and seven Goldfinches (*Astragalinus tristis*) at the same place on February 15. Our ordinary winter birds have been very scarce.—WM. H. MOORE, *Scotch Lake, York Co., N. B.*

**Birds observed during a Steamer Voyage from San Francisco to Victoria, British Columbia.**—*September 8, 1898.* Midday; within sight of the surf off Point Reyes, California; clear and calm. Several Western Gulls were near the steamer and a Black-footed Albatross followed in its wake. A small flock of shore birds, apparently Northern Phalaropes, passed by, flying northward instead of southward.

North of Point Reyes, about ten miles offshore. A few Dark-bodied Shearwaters were skimming over the surface. A Pink-footed Shearwater, as it coursed about, came near the ship, and five Black-footed Albatrosses followed astern.

As the afternoon advanced a brisk breeze developed. Black-footed Albatrosses continued in attendance; several Pink-footed Shearwaters were passed by the way.

*September 9.* Morning; about seven miles off Rogue River, Oregon; sea like glass. Cassin's Auklets were abundant in companies on the water. An Olive-sided Flycatcher and a Mourning Dove alighted on the vessel. Several other doves were seen. Five Black-footed Albatrosses accompanied us. The list of birds was further increased by a company of Western Gulls, two Pelagic Cormorants, a Tufted Puffin, a Loon, and a Dark-bodied Shearwater.

North of Cape Blanco; twenty miles offshore; land hidden from view. An American Pipit and a Red-breasted Nuthatch came aboard; there being no better substitute for a tree the Nuthatch hunted for food on one of the masts. Several Tufted Puffins were sighted and six Black-footed Albatrosses bore us company.

*September 10.* Morning; near Cape Flattery; smoky from forest fires; the ocean without a ripple. A Sandwich Sparrow and a Yellow Warbler boarded the ship; we passed a small band of Dark-bodied Shearwaters resting on the water.

Between 10 and 11 A. M., a Townsend's Warbler, a Wilson's Warbler, several Yellow Warblers, and an American Pipit sought refuge on the deck.

Strait of Juan de Fuca; 2 P. M.; land hidden by smoke. A Red-shafted Flicker appeared and alighted on the stays supporting the smokestack, completing the list of the birds of the voyage.—LEVERETT M. LOOMIS, *California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco.*